

### ***Prioritizes grants for schools that support veterans***

Washington, DC - Today, the House of Representatives passed Congressman John Adler's amendment to support education opportunities for our veterans. The bill gives schools and education-related organizations that support our veterans, priority to receive federal grants.

"Our veterans have selflessly served our country and deserve every opportunity to succeed when they return home," Congressman Adler, a Member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, said on the House Floor today. "We should make every effort to ensure that their transition from service to civilian life is smooth and successful."

H.R 3221 authorizes the College Access and Completion Fund, which will provide funds over the next 10 years to eligible schools and education-related organizations to assist students in the completion of their higher education. Congressman Adler's amendment gives priority to entities that will use funds to increase degree completion for students who are veterans.

Congressman Adler's district includes Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and over 60,000 veterans. Congressman Adler's remarks on the House Floor are available to view by clicking [here](#)

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